

## FOR CASH! SPRING AND SUMMER.

### J. R. Race & Co.

Are in receipt of the Largest Stock of

## Ready-Made Clothing!

Never brought to Decatur, which they are prepared to sell at VERY LOW PRICES.

## A Summer Coat for 50 Cts.

They do not profess to sell at less than cost, but will sell GOOD GOODS at as low prices as can be found anywhere.

## BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING

In endless variety; WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS at greatly reduced prices—20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year; FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and

## HATS AND CAPS!

Cheaper than ever before known.

## OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked with the best of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Etc., which will be made up to order by the best workmen, and FITS GUARANTEED. Call and see us.

April 11, 1877—dwt

### J. R. RACE & CO.

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## MILLINERY,

HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, ORNAMENTS, SILKS and RIBBONS,

## DRY GOODS.

PRINTS, MULSINS, TICKINGS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS and APALCIS, CHEAP, at

### THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

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## Blaz & Danzeisen.

## BUTCHERS

## PACKERS.

## A NEW STOCK OF

## SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

## WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Superior Corn, Beans, Shoulders, Briskets, Bacon, Ham, Bologna, Sausages, and Lard at a half price and a half.

## Fresh Meats

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock, at 40 cents per pound—best of the city.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1877—dwt

## REVOLUTION

## CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Decatur and Marion and adjoining counties that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

### MERRILL & DARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

### Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttoned, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER TUBES which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Pump, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Tubes are used. It is, positively, ANTI-ROTARY. It is a perfect Water Purifier, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, and by water, purifying and cleaning, and combining it with the water.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms.

## CHEAPER

THAN EVER BEFORE.

## Boots and Shoes.

We have just received the

## Largest Stock

## BOOTS & SHOES

that ever came to this City, which we intend to sell at Little Cheaper than any other House, as we buy strictly for CASH, and defy Competition.

THESE FIGURES WILL TELL:

Men's Fine Calf Boots, from \$3.50 to \$5.50

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, " 1.90 to 2.75

Men's Fine Calf Shoes & Boots, 2.00 to 2.75

Boys' Fine Calf Shoes, from 1.50 to 2.00

Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from 2.25 to 3.00

Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from 2.00 to 2.50

Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from 1.90 to 2.25

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ALL KINDS OF

## CHILDREN'S SHOES,

## CHEAP.

Also, a Large Stock of all kind of

## SLIPPERS.

VERY LOW.

Examine our stock before going elsewhere, as you will be deceived by others.

THE OLD STAND

No. 15 East Main-St.

### W. F. BUSH & CO.

March 10, 1877—dwt

## POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:30 A. M.; Close at 7:30 P. M. Money Order and Post Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MATLS GLOBE

For West and St. Louis, 11 00 a. m. For East and Chicago, 11 00 a. m.

For Peoria via I. M. R. R., 1 00 p. m. For Peoria via C. & N. W. R. R., 1 00 p. m.

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## GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the one thing NEWYORK. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find

comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., en route to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the mine is rich, and free to all for the taking. The under-

designed is prepared to furnish transportation for LARON or SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and sit out for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to J. B. K. W. H. Agent, Or to T. P. H. Agent, Quincy, Ill. G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 23, 1877—dwt

Meat Market.—Mr. G. W. Yonng, formerly with Imboden & Son, has bought the meat and vegetable market recently kept by D. J. Block, on Prairie street, where he will keep a full supply of fresh, pickled and smoked meats, of the best quality; also garden truck and vegetables in their season, and will sell as low as any stand in the city. He solicits a continuance of old customers, and solicits new ones to give him a trial. May 4—dwt

Great Bargains.—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to \$1.00 per yard. March 21 dwt Linn & Schuugs.

## THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine have failed to accomplish certain and sure remedies for this disease and its effects, such as Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 doses sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may1d&wly 1

Madame Fay's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at oct19-dwt Linn & Schuugs.

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$3, at BARBER & BARBER'S. March 23 dwtlw

## BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at LITTLE'S.

## VELOCIPEDS!

For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at LITTLE'S.

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## THE EDICT PASSED.

CHARLEY.



High Prices Repudiated. No Compromise. We come to the Rescue. The last Prop taken away. The New Prices Hailed with Satisfaction. From \$1 to \$5 saved on every Purchase. We enjoy the hearty co-operation of the People. Our Low Prices are having a telling effect. No Credit! No Losses! No high Prices! We take the Clothing trade for 50 miles around Decatur by our Large Stock.

Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices. Boys' Suits from \$2.75. Youth's Suits from \$3.00. Men's Suits from \$5.00. Men's All-Wool Pantalions from \$3.00. Our fine clothing made by Custom Hands. New Goods at less prices than Old Stock. Men's English Stripe Cassimere Suits, \$10 to \$12. Our Low Prices the envy of all competitors. Men's Prince Albert Frock Diagonal Suits from \$10 to \$20. Washington Flannel Suits, the genuine, from \$2 to \$3 less than elsewhere.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Department. HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Everything Complete—One-Price Only. Call and see 'CHEAP CHARLEY,' The Most Popular Clothier in America, Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Illinois. KAUFMANN & BACHRAOH, Manufacturers of Clothing, 72 and 244 N. Clark St., Chicago. May 10, 1877—dwt

CLOTHING BUYERS, ATTENTION B. STINE, THE CLOTHIER Immense Stock of Spring Clothing Daily Supplies of the most Fashionable Outfits! For Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's wear, at prices to astonish the closest of buyers.

Our aim is to sell the best of Goods. To sell them at their actual value to the consumer. To have our customers do the blowing for us, instead of doing our own. A well-made garment, perfect in fit, of durable material, and low in price, will speak for itself. And we claim that we carry the Finest Made Clothing IN THE MARKET.

At lower prices than unprincipled clothiers will give their old style clothing, poorly trimmed and shoddy clothing at. DON'T BE BULLDOZED! By an Inferior Class of Goods Examination before you buy. No misrepresentation. Fair and square dealing.

B. STINE, THE CLOTHIER, Central Block, Old Square, Decatur, Ill. May 2, 1877—dwt

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It is the most soothing, pleasant and effective remedy known for coughs. Try it; price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. May 10 dwt

For Sale.—A complete lay-out for a huckster, who wishes to attend fair or picnic, consisting of canvas for a large tent, shelves, counters, etc. Apply at Ashby's, Opera Block. May 2 dwt

## PROFESSIONAL.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank, special attention to matters in probate and chancery. Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—dwt

C. C. McCOMAS, Attorney-at-Law Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

Will Buy, Sell and Rent on Commission all kinds of real estate. Western lands included. Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—dwt

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YAMMER & MOSSER,  
Publishers.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Friday Evening, May 11.

DEADWOOD must be an interesting place to live in if all that we hear about is true. The New York Sun has a correspondent there whose account of the place the Sun summarizes in this way: "Business, gambling, speculation, bustle, confusion, liquor, gold, wealth, music, dancing, fighting, happiness, all are rife in Deadwood. Hard times and dull trade are unknown. Everybody is making money. The place grows bigger every day. There is a theatre, where divinity has full swing. Divine service is celebrated every Sunday. Hay is \$100 per ton. There is a newspaper, with a lively editor. Building is going on rapidly, and saw mills and carpenters are kept at work day and night. A postoffice just opened is in charge of a postmaster who wears a boiled hat and shiny hat. A gorgeously painted back has been put up. There are women as well as men in the town. Although Deadwood would present a variety of attractions for quiet people who have made up their minds to go west."

George Francis Train had another carnival in New York Sunday night. His lecture was if anything the most delightfully absurd he ever delivered. It included an attack upon Mark Twain, who, the speaker said, had stolen his name and lived off his reputation as a wit. George Francis claims that he saved the play of the "Wilded Age" from failure by coming forward in view of the audience at a critical point and applauding. The orator attempted, later on, to illustrate the condition of commerce in New York City, and brought out for the purpose of illustration a bag of roasted peanuts. He had not proceeded far when nature asserted itself in a distribution of the fruit. The speaker generously complied with the unbidden request, peanuts were showered through the house, and George Francis Train, the greatest man of this or any other age, was soon speaking to empty benches. The vulgar appetite for good things had been satisfied; Cicero could do no more.

The class of Southern statesmen who favor "the old flag"—and an appropriation of it—are still busily organizing their forces to secure the refunding of the cotton tax to the Southern states. The best evidence they could give of their loyalty, not to say their common sense, would be to abandon their claim at once and forever, for certainly it will never be paid. The cotton tax was collected from the people of the cotton producing states during the three years following the war, being levied in the shape of an export duty. For some years past it has been urged that this was an unconstitutional tax and should be refunded, with interest, to the cotton states, to be by them disposed of as they may see fit. As the tax was not collected from states but from individuals, it is difficult to see the propriety of the claim in this shape; but this branch of the question is hardly worth discussing as the people will never consent to the refunding of it in any shape. The estimated amount of the tax is anywhere from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000, however well disposed the northern people may be toward a conciliatory policy they will not go to the extent of refunding this large sum to the cotton states on account of their war losses. Our Southern brethren, if they will accept the designation, must remember that the people of the North also paid enormous taxes during the war, and are still carrying very heavy burdens on that account. They are not asking that any of these shall be refunded, and will respectfully but firmly decline to entertain any such claim from the South. They do not construe conciliation in that way. Loyalty to the flag is a very good thing, but it does not necessarily draw with it such extraordinary appropriations as these Southern tax gatherers seem to infer.—Indianapolis Journal.

A POLITE MAN.—"Stonewall" Jackson was one of the most courteous men imaginable. His wife says: "He never met a lady on the street, whether stranger or not, without raising his hat." One thing I remember of him: He never looked into a room that he happened to pass when the door was open—nor even my own."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—Representative Westfall, of McDonough county, was most brutally assaulted about 11 o'clock last evening, by some one who evidently meant murder or robbery. Mr. Westfall had been spending the evening with a friend living in the western part of the city, near the residence of Capt. Reese, and, when leaving the house, the would be assassin struck him a stunning blow with a club. His outcry and the sudden opening of the door just closed, forced the assailant to run, but in the scuffle, Westfall had his ankle dislocated, and suffered a fracture of the leg just above the ankle. Friends soon came to his aid, and to-day he is as comfortable as could be expected. The assailant or his motives are equally unknown at this writing.

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## THE TIDE TURNING.

(Chicago Post.)

The trade reports of the leading commercial papers of the country, backed by the steady increase in the clearing house returns of the principal financial centers, during the first two months of the current spring, as compared with the corresponding period in 1876, offer substantial ground for believing that the ebb tide in business has at last reached a reactionary point, and that the current has set in the direction of a return to a more prosperous and healthy condition as regards all our material interests. This conclusion is greatly strengthened by the quarterly reports of the commercial agencies for the first three months of 1877, which show a decrease of \$10,000,000, as compared with the losses by failures with the same quarter in 1876. As this decrease occurred at a time when the business interests were suffering severely from internal political complications, which are now, thanks to the firm, wise and just policy of President Hayes, amicably and forever settled, it is safe to predict that the ratio of losses from business failures will show a steady decrease during each succeeding quarter of the year. These conclusions derive further support from the fact that at no time since the close of 1869 has our foreign export trade in manufactured goods been so large and prosperous as at present. The exportation of American cotton goods to foreign markets commenced on a small scale in 1875, and were vigorous prosecuted during 1876 for the purpose of relieving the home markets of an over-burden of unsalable surplus, have attracted the attention of foreign consumers to the superior quality of American over foreign fabrics, and our manufacturers are now receiving liberal orders from European and Asiatic merchants, who are willing to pay a remunerative price for the same style of goods that a year ago were forced on them at any price they were disposed to offer. In China, where, previous to 1876, the English had a complete monopoly of the trade in heavy cotton goods, American fabrics now bring the highest price, and are rapidly drying all other foreign goods out of the market. The superiority of American arms and munitions of war is acknowledged by the constant arrival of orders from Europe. The magnitude of these orders may be divined from the fact that last week Eastern manufacturers purchased \$2,000,000 pounds of ingot copper in New York, for immediate conversion into cartridges; 4,000,000 pounds of the same metal were also bought for other purposes; 1,250,000 pounds of American spelter have also been worked into cartridges and shipped to Europe within the past ten days. The war is also stimulating the demand for American breadstuffs of every description. The Western farmers feel encouraged at the prospect of good prices for their present surplus and growing crops, and are straining every nerve to produce an extra supply. Reports from the South represent confidence as steadily returning. Capital is being attracted there in large amounts, new enterprises are undertaken and prosecuted with a vigor never before witnessed in that quarter; the Southern people are better satisfied than at any time since the commencement of the Rebellion, and are turning their attention from politics to industries and business pursuits. With the nation once more firmly united by a common bond of interest, a large and rapidly developing foreign demand for the products of our fields and factories, the only further requisites to restore confidence where it is still lacking, and place all the varied interests of the country on a basis on which a permanent prosperity can be built, is a bountiful harvest the current year and an honest adjustment of our finances.—The reports constantly being received from every section of the agricultural districts give assurance that our most ardent wishes in the former respect will be fully realized. The return may, and no doubt will, be slow at first; failures will continue to occur in the future as they ever have in the past, but they will be less frequent, and their results less disastrous. The lesson learned in adversity will be of great benefit in directing our future course, and we will emerge from our present prostration stronger and wiser than ever before.

## Photographing a Heart Beat.

One of the most remarkable applications of photography is that by which it is now made to register, and in the most accurate manner, the mechanical motion of the heart. The device by which this result is obtained is, indeed, a triumph of inventive skill. It consists of a thin india rubber bag, to which a short glass tube is attached; sufficient mercury is poured into the apparatus to fill the bag and a portion of the tube, and the instrument is then placed over the heart of the person to be examined. Arranged in this manner, every pulsation of the heart is indicated by a corresponding movement of the mercury in the tube, and, with suitable photographic apparatus, provided with a moving sensitive slip of paper, a perfect registration of the extent and rate of the pulsation is obtained. The interesting fact is made known by this process that the fall of the pulse sometimes takes place in successive horizontal lines, the column ascending two or three times before falling altogether.

For Sale.—A complete lay-out for a huckster, who wishes to attend fairs or parties, consisting of canvases for a large tent, shelves, counters, etc. Apply at Ashby's Opera Block. May 9 d&w

## THE FASHIONS.

"May," in Forney's Press.

While the princess costumes are still the acknowledged favorites, quite an alteration is noticeable within the past few weeks, both in the shapes and in the style of trimming. This alteration consists mainly in the introduction of several full breadths, which are placed in the back at a short distance from the waist line, or else set in nearer the bottom of the train, which should, however, still conform to the draw, tight fashion that now prevails, by being pulled back into a somewhat limited space. A costume which we saw made in this style was a handsome combination of brown faille and a new mottled fabric, the surface plentifully sprinkled with gold colored and deep cardinal threads. The staid and sombre fancies which have hitherto been the only ones permissible for street wear seem now destined to oblivion, and the startling reds and yellows, flaming de resure, and pascari, that actually grate harshly on sensitive nerves, will not only brighten our drawing rooms and parlors but also our drives and promenades. Nevertheless, even the most particular of us cannot but admit that glaring as the colors may be separately contrasted they are exceedingly artistic and beautiful. Deep ruby and cardinal are shades which will ere long become too rich and warm, and will be carefully laid away in camphor and cedar chests, only to dash out again with greater brilliancy in a few months. Notwithstanding this, one superb imported costume displayed at a recent opening presented a direct contradiction to this rule. It was a combined harmony of ruby velvet and sulphur colored damask, presenting a contrast in fabrics as decided and tasteful as that of the colors. An elegant walking costume, shown at the same establishment, was a plum colored silk, combined with a delicate shade of lilac cashmere, the latter rather a light street shade, but, if we may judge from the superabundance of it, it is one we shall have ample opportunity of growing accustomed to seeing.

## THE FUTURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

(Charleston Letter in New York Times.)

These proceedings having been enacted, as it were, upon the heels of Wade Hampton's pledges, and the expected good effect of the President's Southern policy of reconciliation among the races, have produced an utter demoralization of the Republican party in South Carolina. It is in fact no longer exists, and the men who stood by the Republican party in the hour of danger, risking their lives and shedding their blood in the preservation of principle and the election of a standard-bearer of the same—now speaking of the President's course toward them in abandoning them to the persecution of their enemies, simply say of President Hayes, "let us Brute!" The fate of the negro in South Carolina will be as the fate of the negro in Georgia and Texas. It will be political servitude. It is the inevitable of Democratic rule. The cant phrase, "Peace, harmony and prosperity secured to all," means nothing more nor less than that the negro shall be allowed to labor as a manual unskilled, but never again to occupy any position among his fellow white citizens in public life, nor in the administration of the government of which he is a subject. The fate of the Republican party is extinction as an organization, unless speedy measures are taken to protect its advocates from the injustice of usurpers.

The British press, led by the Pall Mall Gazette, are looking with serious distrust and unrest to the presence of the Russian ironclads in the Pacific Ocean at San Francisco. The Britishers see in it a menace to British Columbia, which, it is claimed, the Russians would seize in the event England allies with Turkey in the pending war. It is also thought possible that the Grand Duke's vessels at New York are intended to prey upon the Atlantic commerce of England in the event of the alliance between the Lion and the Cock. A few active vessels in the Atlantic could very seriously interfere with British commerce.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—The Post's London correspondent says: When Mr. Cross boasted, on Monday, of the entire unity of the Cabinet, he was indulging in a flight of imagination. The truth is, nominal unity was only restored Saturday, and this result was obtained after an angry discussion in the Cabinet and by the threatened resignation of four members. Earl Beaconsfield was in favor of a violent and sensational policy. The British fleet had been ordered to rendezvous at Corfu, with sealed instructions to sail for the Bosphorus, and there was every probability that an armed demonstration in favor of the Turks would be made. Gladstone's resolutions, or rather the expression of public feeling they invited, put matters in an entirely different position, and when the Cabinet met Saturday several members declared they would not at present sanction an armed demonstration on the Bosphorus. The four members to whom the country owes the final decision of Government in favor of neutrality are Lord Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Cross. They declared they would not support a warlike policy, and as their retirement would break up the Government the Prime Minister and his warlike colleagues were compelled to submit. Thus a sort of unity has been patched up for the present, and the Government in the meantime is committed to the policy of neutrality.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## THE WAR NEWS.

## NO NEWS OF BATTLES.

## More About England's Position.

## Hayes Still Feels a Blissful Satisfaction.

## And Expects to Make a Republican Out of Hampton.

## PACKARD'S LETTER TO BLAINE.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Sullivan withdrew the questions of which he gave notice on Tuesday he should ask Monday next, relative to the intimation of the home secretary that England would defend Egypt from attack.

The under secretary for the foreign department, in reply to a question by Mr. Jenkins, said no steps had been taken to send a naval force to the Danube. He said he had no information about the state of the Black Sea blockade, and no representations had been made about its insufficiency.

In reply to a question by Mr. Waite, he said England asked the ports for further extension of time for entry to or clearing of vessels from blockaded ports.

The eastern debate was then resumed. During the debate, Mr. Courtney advocated the dismemberment of Turkey by force of arms, and an alliance with Russia for that purpose. The conservatives cried "No!" and the liberals cheered.

Forster said he was happy to think that it would not be so easy to drift into war at the close of the present debate as it might have been previously. It could not embarrass the government to pass the present resolutions, as the government had already made declarations of similar purport. Forster's speech was a criticism of Earl Derby's reply to Prince Gortschakoff. He said some of the arguments therein, though conclusive, were based upon false assumptions. The whole tendency of the reply was dangerous. It was a very strong statement to say that Russia had broken the treaty of Paris by the steps she had taken. Whether Russia was blameable depended very much upon whether the European concert by which matters were to be arranged, was real. He denied that concert was anything more than a sham, and denied that England had a right to prevent Russia from attacking Egypt, and scouted the idea that Russia desired to capture Constantinople. He could not have voted for the third and fourth resolutions if Mr. Gladstone had maintained them, but before the outbreak of the present war would have supported a declaration in favor of European pressure and coercion. He believed a majority of the House favored neutrality, so far as consistent with British interests.

Conservative speeches preceding Mr. Forster were principally characterized by a strong anti-Russian tone.

Mr. Chaplin declared that Russia, to a great extent, was responsible for events which occurred last year in Bulgaria, and said that care should be taken to prevent Russia from setting her foot on Constantinople or interfering with the road to India, even if it was necessary to sweep the Mediterranean to secure that object.

Sir Robert Peel, citing the case of Poland, ridiculed the conjunction of the name of Russia with civil or religious liberty. He hoped the Government would not budge an inch from the position they had taken. He did not fear war, but hoped it would be averted under the able management of the Government. The debate adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Ex-Gov. Packard to night sent the following dispatch to Senator Blaine:

"The overthrow of the lawful state government was appropriately celebrated to day. Detachments of the army and navy of the United States participated with White Leaguers of Alabama and Louisiana in this celebration of democratic success. Did poetic justice require that the honors of this achievement should be thus equally divided? In the absence of the commission the Gray accorded the post of honor to the Blues, and asked no apology. The custom house and postoffice were closed in admiration of the event. It is probable that United States interference will not be required hereafter. Signed S. B. PACKARD."

LONDON, May 10.—The Times says of the advance which the Russian Government obtained from Paris and Berlin Bankers, with a view to insure the punctual payment of the coupons on the Russian debt: "The probable assumption is the advance of \$15,000,000, and the Syndicate retain the right of making a further advance of half as much again. The Syndicate net 8 per cent, and 4 per cent commission, and as 6 per cent held Russian bonds in 1876 at 5 per cent, their nominal value. The Syndicate has the call of this stock at 70 for periods variously stated at six or twelve months."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—In conversation with Cowles, of the Cleveland Leader, yesterday, the President said that the Republican party may at first lose two or three Northern States, but that it will, when the beneficial effects of his policy are apparent, regain more than it may lose. He still considers that his policy is certain to destroy the color line in the South, and said that he was now thoroughly convinced that the Republicans would carry both North Carolina and Tennessee at the next election. Advice which he was constantly receiving from those States could bring him to no other conclusion. He said that his intelligence from South Carolina was to the effect that the Democratic party in that State was breaking up, and he thought Hampton's course was such that in two years from now he would receive a Republican nomination for governor, and be elected.

It is said by the friends of the other candidates for speaker that Tilden's influence is being exerted in the interest of Randall. This is assured because Col. Pelton, who is looked upon as the representative of Tilden, has written letters to members in favor of Randall. The contest over the Internal Revenue Collectorship at Springfield, Ill., has been renewed. Col. Merriam, the incumbent, is here, and the prospect is that no change will be made.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The short-horn herts of cattle owned by C. E. Lippincott, of Chandlerville, Illinois, and John H. Spratt, of Tallula, Illinois, were sold at Dexter Park today. The sale was remarkably successful in some respects, and some animals brought fancy prices. The 2nd Duchess of Andria, bred in Kentucky, sold to E. Lippincott, Chandlerville, Illinois, for \$16,000. The Duchess of Chandler sold to J. W. Brown, Fairview, Iowa, for \$800. Cambridge Rose Third sold to A. J. Streator & Son, New Windsor, Illinois, for \$1,000. Rose of Flat Meadows sold to Thomas & Smith, North Middleton, Ky., for \$1,000. Nelly Bly Tenth sold to Irving Dunlap, Jacksonville, Illinois, for \$1,000. The 2nd Duke of Aldridge sold to Wm. Babcock, Canton, Ill., for \$8,000. The average of the seventy-three females sold, not including the Duchess, was \$214. Buyers were chiefly Western men.

## OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 11th and 12th.

## McEVOY'S

## Grand Hibernica!

The Deafening Scenery of Ireland, with

## Healy's Hibernian Minstrels,

—AND—

## Prof. Armstrong's Dublin Cornet Band and Orchestra.

Great National, Musical and Pictorial Exhibitions, representing

## A Tour of Ireland.

Introducing a full company, in Original

Fancies, Songs and Dances.

Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

MATTING—Saturday, at 2 p. m.

May 12—d&amp;w

## I. O. G. T.

—GRAND—

## DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL,

In Court House Block, on

Thursday Eve., May 17th.

On which occasion will be presented, by members of Decatur Lodge, S. N. Cooke's Great Moral Drama, in three acts, entitled

## Out in the Streets

Excellent music will be furnished by the Good Templars' Glee Club. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to the purchase of new repairs for the Decatur Lodge.

Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 precisely.

N. B. For cast of characters, etc., see small bills.

May 11—d&amp;w

## Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JACOB GRASSNER, deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JACOB GRASSNER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 10th, A. D. 1877.

JACOB DANZELSON, Administrator.

May 10—d&amp;w

## Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of Daniel August, deceased, with, on Saturday, the 24th of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale and on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, and now occupied by Fern August as a place of business in carrying on the undertakers business, lots No. six, south-west corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to said estate, consisting of, consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearse, two carriages and one spring wagon, also a full line of collars, cuffs and gaiters pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchasing giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upward cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.

EBENEZER MONROE, Administrator of Daniel August, deceased.

May 1, 1877—d&amp;w

## VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE

A beautiful Quarterly Journal, beautifully illustrated, and containing an elegant colored plate of flowers. The first number, priced only 25 cents for the year. The first No. for 1877 just issued in German and English. Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, in 10 parts, each containing 64 plates, with cover \$1.00. Vick's Catalogue—300 Illustrations, only 50 cents. Address JAS. VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

## SEE HOW CHEAP

## NEW SPRING GOODS

## HAYS &amp; BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&amp;w

## NEW GOODS!

## S. EINSTEN

Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call. REMEMBER THE PLACE—

## NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&amp;w

## CARPETS!

## BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

## INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWENTY-NINTH-CENTURY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES.

ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

## ABEL &amp; LOCKE

No. 21 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

N. B. Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [May 7 d&amp;w]

## The Light Running Singer Sewing Machines.

DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE

## "OLD RELIABLE SINGER!"

A full stock of

TUCKERS, RUFFLERS, BINDERS, HEMMERS,

And General Supplies for all Machines.

## GENUINE NEEDLES A SPECIALTY.

SILK AND LINEN THREAD.

Repairing done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed, at the SINGER OFFICE,

NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET, DECATUR.

GEO. P. BLUME, Gen'l Agent.

JUN. 15, 1877—d&amp;w

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Decatur, Ill., May 10th, A. D. 1877.

April 2nd d&amp;w

## N. LAUX &amp; BRO.

HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint

Nicholas Hotel.

We have engaged the services of a

Practical Undertaker to superintend all

funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriage, and a large supply of

## Wood &amp; Metallic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage.

## COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.

## ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED

—AND—

## SALE STABLE.

First-Class Outfit.

N. LAUX &amp; BRO.

Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&amp;w

## P. LOEB'S

## IRON WORKS!

Prepared to furnish all kinds of the

best quality of Gray Iron, Steel, Window

Weights, Millwork, Posts, Collar, Grated

Selling Ladies, etc. Patterns made to order. Cash paid for old IRON.

J. H. d&amp;w

The Undersigned will accept

BLACK SILK

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7—d&amp;w

LINN &amp; SCHWAB



**CITY DEPARTMENT.**

A refreshing shower this morning. Farmers have another day of rest. Shade trees are putting on heavy foliage.

Go to Niedermeyer's for choice corn and corn meal and beans.

Newcomb's Hardware will sell the genuine "Patent Mail" line cut, that people like so well.

For a drive about town or a trip to the depot, under Downing's hack.

Taylor's hack meets all trains and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

McEvoy's Grand Hibernian and Hibernian Minstrel at the opera house tonight, for fifty cents, and twenty-five cents for children. Also grand matinee on Sunday afternoon.

Adjourned meeting of the city council tonight.

Travel on the east and west railroads has been increasing for the last two weeks.

Any man who says the streets are not muddy, is simply laboring under a delusion, or is guilty of wilful misrepresentation.

McEvoy's Hibernian Troupe has arranged to perform at the St. Nicholas hotel.

There are several cases of biliousness in the city.

We understand that measles are in bloom, and that there is a prospect of their being plenty.

Information from various sources seems to indicate that the apple crop does not promise to be very large.

Street work and operations at the park remain in statu quo today without the interference of United States troops.

Several fishermen came up from the river this forenoon with a good number of the Gony tribe, captured with hooks and otherwise.

If you want to pass an evening pleasantly go and see the Grand Hibernian at the opera house tonight.

Perhaps the happiest moment in a man's life when he wakes up from a life and death struggle with a collar that won't stay buttoned behind, to find that it is only a dream, and remembers that he kicked the collar under the bed when he retired.

Circumstances do alter cases. It makes an essential difference with the value of a man's cow whether the milk for the afternoon or the drover.

We have frequently observed that the man who is always telling what he would have done if he had been there, is just the kind of a person who never gets there.

James & Bro. can fit you out with a snappy heavy rig, or will take you to and from the depot in their fine bus.

An exchange wants the gates made higher, but unless some way can be found to lengthen out our young people we don't see how the idea can be practical.

If you want anything in the line of light articles, you will find the best in the market at Armstrong's.

"How far will the greenbacks go?" is an inquiry made by an exchange. It depends largely we suppose on the size of it. Some of our Decatur young men had it difficult to make those they got hold of go around among the cigar stores and billiard saloons and haven't anything left for board bills. This however is probably owing to some fault in the greenback.

Some new and beautiful lumber quarried at Abel & Locke's, which just suit the ladies.

As the warm weather comes on the girls will expect the fellows to get spongy to the extent of two spoons and a dish of ice cream.

Give a pass, lecture, and a full line of garden truck, at Abel & Locke's, in First House block.

Smokers will find choice cigars at the lowest prices at Berkett & Bullard's, on the west side of the Old Square.

For musical instruments and public address call at H. Post's, on Merchant street. He has all the most popular songs.

Good rag carpets at Abel & Locke's, for 30 cents per yard.

We call attention to the notice of an entertainment to be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening next, by the Woman's Temperance Union. As will be seen, the programme prepared is an interesting one, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large.

We call attention to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given by the Good Templars, at their lodge room, on Thursday evening of next week. The avails are to be used for the benefit of the order, and all the friends of the cause are earnestly solicited to bestow a liberal patronage.

Persons wishing garden tools will find a very full assortment at R. C. Crocker's, and also all articles belonging to a first class tin and hardware store, with a full line of house-keeping articles. All kinds of carpenter's tools always on hand, and also all kinds of cutlery. While examining his stock take a look at his coal-oil stove, which is one of the wonders of the age.

The Joliet Sun complains that the first thing noticed by strangers coming to that city is the prison, and that it is the most prominent thing to take the eye of travelers as they are passing through on the trains, and the editor seems to think that while it may attract attention, its presence is hardly an inducement for people to settle there.

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